

Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 20, 2004

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to John Castro Memorial Interchange.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 68, as introduced, Chesbro. John Castro Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the interchange at State Highway Route 29 and Trancas Road in Napa County as the John Castro Memorial Interchange. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, John Castro was a life-long resident of the City of
- 2 Martinez; and
- 3 WHEREAS, John Castro lived in the same house he grew up in
- 4 at 508 Palms Drive in the City of Martinez; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Throughout his years John Castro contributed to
- 6 the City of Martinez in many ways, including by raising cattle and
- 7 goats, farming corn and hay, and by helping the less fortunate
- 8 people; and
- 9 WHEREAS, John Castro served two duties in Vietnam,
- 10 returning home to work serving the public by constructing bridges;
- 11 and



1 WHEREAS, John Castro helped many individual's commute
2 time by working on State Highway Route 4 improvements
3 between the City of Martinez and the City of Hercules; and

4 WHEREAS, John Castro worked on the State Highway Route
5 29/Trancas Road Project in Napa County in order to tunnel the
6 highway under the wine train in order to avoid traffic delays; and

7 WHEREAS, It was while completing the overcrossing and
8 railroad transferring on July 3, 2003, that a fatal accident took the
9 life of John Castro at the age of 54; and

10 WHEREAS, John Castro was a dedicated, loving father,
11 grandfather, and brother to his four daughters, Elisha, Jessica,
12 Lisa, and Michelle, his grandson Paul, and his siblings Cecilia,
13 Rita, Linda, Cynthia, and Brenda; and

14 WHEREAS, John Castro was a valuable member of the
15 community and was loved and is missed by many; now, therefore,
16 be it

17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
19 interchange at State Highway Route 29 and Trancas Road in Napa
20 County as the John Castro Memorial Interchange; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to
22 determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
23 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
24 showing this special designation, and upon receiving donations
25 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and
26 be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
28 this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
29 author for appropriate distribution.

